PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thakker et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 09/974,519

Examiner: Michel Graffeo

Filed: October 10, 2001

Docket No.: 421/32/2

Confirmation No.: 7285

For:

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EHANCING PARACELLULAR PERMEABILITY

ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed January 10, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6 and 8.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) the fee for filing the Appeal is:

Small entity

\$250.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$250.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee:

\$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$250.00 Extension fee \$510.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$760.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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